



**Clark County 4-H Horse Leaders
MEETING MINUTES
March 13, 2024
Heritage Farm/WSU Extension Office**

I. Call to Order and Pledges

Called to order at 7:04 p.m. by Kaileigh

ATTENDANCE:

Kaileigh Core, Superintendent – TTR
Stacy Sundstrom, Secretary - Galloping Glory
Ann Jones, Superintendent/Treasurer
Jeanne Shaffer, Superintendent
Cindy Chase – Stablemates
Merilee Howeel – Stablemates
Cori Moschetti – Range Riders
Tricia Goode – Royal Riders
Lisa Keys – Painted to Win
Jessica Overbagh – Rein & Shine
Fran Duncan

II. Officers/Regional Specialist/Superintendent/Executive Board Reports

a. SECRETARY'S REPORT/APPROVAL OF MINUTES (Stacy)

Approval of February 14, 2024 minutes as forwarded via e-mail February 17, 2024

Kaileigh motions to approve the February 14, 2024 minutes/Ann seconds –
MOTION PASSED/MINUTES APPROVED

b. TREASURER'S REPORT (Ann)

Total end of month \$4877.58

c. HORSE SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT (Ann/Jeanne/Kaileigh)

The CONTAINER has been moved. We await the coordination of moving in the new container. It is hopeful the container will be in and that all items are moved from their current location (fairground stalls) to the new container by the end of the May show date. It is anticipated the items will be moved at the May show. Please be aware of this and inform your members help will be needed. Kaileigh will remind Jennifer that the container needs to be delivered so that the doors open onto the pavement.

The new WASHINGTON STATE 4-H EQUINE PROGRAM RULEBOOK is out (replacing the PNW rulebook). Changes from the PNW rulebook are in blue. Leaders – please make sure your members are provided the new rulebook. These rules apply immediately.

There are a number of changes to definitions, i.e. Stock Seat now referred to as Western. The pre-fair show forms will use the new verbiage for the class list.

OFFICE DURING CLARK COUNTY FAIR SHOWS – Please do not go into the office at the fairgrounds during 4-H shows unless you are physically working in the office.

FAIR ENTRY FORMS – These are due the last working day of June (28) at the extension office (NO EXCEPTIONS). They can be e-mailed, personally delivered, or US mailed (postmarked by June 28). If dropping of after hours, there is a drop box on the east side of Heritage Farm building.

d. CLARK COUNTY 4-H EXECUTIVE BOARD (Fran)

ENGLISH/JUMPING SHOW previously scheduled for June at the Clark County Saddle Club is canceled due to insurance issues.

MEDAL MONEY RECEIVED from Fran \$448

Fran asks for more “Thank You” cards to be given to medal donors. Ann will look into getting these.

e. CLARK COUNTY EXECUTIVE HORSE COUNCIL (Stacy)

2025 WINTER WOOLIES dates: 2/8 – 2/9; 3/8 – 3/9; and 4/5 – 4/6

III. Committee Reports

a. SHOW COMMITTEE (Jeanne)

See “Old Business”

b. FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

No report

IV. Old Business

a. CONTAINER UPDATE (See II(c) above)

b. JULY LAST CHANCE SHOW – A concert is scheduled to occur on Friday of the July Last Chance Show, meaning that we cannot haul in Friday. The dressage

practice test will no longer be offered Friday evening. **NO HAUL-INS FRIDAY.** You cannot haul in until Saturday morning. **It is possible that there is a second concert on Saturday of this show, meaning that no one can enter the fairgrounds after 4 p.m. on Saturday.** People/horses may leave at any time through the loading dock but they cannot come in after 4 p.m. on Friday and likely Saturday.

Discussion on when/if to have dressage test practice. TABLED to April to see if there are members interested and if a clinician may be available. Pre-registration will be required.

FIRST CHANCE SHOW entry forms due April 26

- c. COORDINATOR LIST passed around to confirm coordinators.

V. **New Business**

- a. HORSE CERTIFICATES – Horse Certificates are due May 1 (NO EXCEPTIONS). The Horse Certificates for each club were handed out for each club to go through. If your member changed horses or clubs or adding a new horse, they will need to turn in a certificate. If there is no change from last year's Horse Certificate(s) for a member, then they do not have to renew their Horse Certificate.
- b. (Kaileigh) Someone has a member with a small equine looking for a club. Stablemates has attempted contact. The member also has a large horse but no trailer, so mandatory ride meets would likely not work for this family. The following clubs indicated they are taking members: Range Riders, but only with horses; Painted to Win but only with horses; Kaileigh only taking horseless; Stablemates open to horse only.
- c. EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS FOR PUBLIC – Discussion on how/where/when to set up and man educational displays for the public.

Concerns noted, i.e. items being taken or damaged without constant manning of the display. It was suggested to use the outside stalls. Tricia suggested putting up a small jump course between the barn and the arena but questioned the liability. Kaileigh will ask about liability issues and what we can/cannot display or provide to the public.

Areas suggested to have these displays: Around the arena (approved); at outside stalls between stalls and arena; in between stalls and arena; in tents at end of aisles; in each club's aisleway

Clubs are encouraged to think about creating their own educational component to display, whether we are able to secure an educational area or within their aisle. At this time, it is unknown if there will be a single educational area or if clubs will have to display these within their stall aisle. Tricia forewarns (from last

year's experience) that having these in the club aisles is difficult, especially when kids are trying to get ready to show as the public gathers at the displays.

It was further suggested that if we have an education area that the public would be instructed by clubs over to the educational area to get their "stamp" but they would have to engage in the educational display to receive their stamp.

Leaders are to take this idea back to their clubs. It is hopeful that we can begin an educational component that the public can engage, realizing that it will take time to get a system down that works for both the 4-Hers and the public.

This issue is TABLED

- d. HORSE BOWL BUZZERS – Tricia found horse buzzers for Horse Bowl and looked into what Kentucky Horse Bowl uses. Currently, we use Clark County's buzzers and it is reported they do not work very well.

Kaileigh motions to purchase a new buzzer system to be owned by 4-H Horse Leader Association/Merilee seconds the motion – MOTION APPROVED/PASSED

- e. OPEN TRAIL COURSE AT CLARK COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS (put on by Range Riders) Thursday March 21 from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. \$10 per rider. Open to only 4-H members. If a leader is unavailable but has members that would like to attend, the leader is to let Kaileigh know and she will keep an eye on them. If this goes well, it is hoped to put a 4-H open ride on quarterly.

Adjourned at 8:12 p.m. by Shawna

Respectfully Submitted,

Stacy Sundstrom, Secretary

Dated: _____

Shawna Ravelli for Lori Atkins, President

Dated: _____

DON'T FORGET TO REPORT YOUR VOLUNTEER HOURS

NEXT MEETING

April 10, 2024 @ 7 p.m.

Location: Heritage Farm

WEBSITE: cc4h-horseleaders.com

FACEBOOK: Clark County 4-H Horse Leaders

INSTAGRAM: cc4hhorseleaders